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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/603,664	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, and the interview conducted March 26, 2007, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.